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NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, OCTOBER 18, 1929.

No. 18.—Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir George Frederick Stanley, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor-Designate of the Presidency of Fort St. George, is expected to arrive at the Central Station, Madras, at 8-15 a.m. on the 28th October 1929, to assume the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir George Frederick Stanley will, on arrival at the station, be received by the Chief Secretary to Government, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, the General Officer Commanding Madras District and Staff, the Brigadier Commanding the Southern Brigade Area and the Brigade Staff and the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. The Collector of Madras, the Commissioner of Police and the Sheriff of Madras will be in attendance on the platform. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired as the Right Honourable the Governor-Designate alights. A Guard of Honour with band and colours will be mounted at the station.

3. The Right Honourable the Governor-Designate and Lady Beatrix Stanley, C.B.E., escorted by the Bodyguard will drive in State from the Central Station *viâ* General Hospital Road, Wallajah Road, the Wallajah Bridge, Mount Road and over the Willingdon Bridge to the Banqueting Hall. A Guard of Honour with band and colours will be paraded in front of the Banqueting Hall.

4. On arrival at the Banqueting Hall the Right Honourable the Governor-Designate and Lady Beatrix Stanley, C.B.E., will be received by His Excellency the Acting Governor, the Chief Justice of Madras, the Lord Bishop of Madras and the Members of the Governor's Executive Council and Ministers.

5. The President of the Legislative Council, the Puisne Judges of the High Court, the Chief Secretary to Government, the General Officer Commanding Madras District, the Members of the Board of Revenue, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, the Vice-Chancellors of the Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities, the Agent of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, the Advocate-General, the Archdeacon of Madras, the Brigadier Commanding the Southern Brigade Area, the Secretaries to Government, the Heads of Departments, the Chairman of the Madras Port Trust, the President of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Madras, the Commissioner of the Corporation, the Collector of Madras, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Military Officers Commanding Regiments, Officers Commanding Units of the Indian Auxiliary and Territorial Forces, and the Sheriff of Madras, or such of the above-high officials as are then in the Presidency town, are invited to be present in the Banqueting Hall.

6. The Consular Representatives of Foreign Governments are also invited to be present on the occasion.

7. The Prince of Arcot and any of the Darbari Zamindars who may be in Madras are invited to be present on the occasion.

8. The Members of the Council of State and of the Legislative Assembly in the Madras Presidency and the Members of the Legislative Council are also invited to be present.

9. All other officers of His Majesty's Services, Civil, Naval, Military and the Royal Indian Marine,

then in Madras and not otherwise on duty, are invited to attend.

10. Tickets for admission to the Banqueting Hall for those invited to attend will be issued without application by the Under Secretary to Government, Public Department. Accommodation will also be provided as far as possible for members of the families of gentlemen invited to attend and for other ladies and gentlemen who may wish to be present. For these a limited number of tickets will be issued on application to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

11. On arrival in the Banqueting Hall, the Chief Secretary will advance and will read the Warrant of Appointment. The Oath of Allegiance and the Oath for the due execution of the Office of the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, and for the impartial administration of justice in the forms appended to the instructions under the Royal Sign Manual will be administered by the Chief Justice. His Excellency Sir George Frederick Stanley will then take his seat. The Union Jack will be broken and a salute of seventeen guns will be fired to announce the assumption of office and the taking of the oath.

12. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley will then proceed through the Banqueting Hall to a dais at the south end where certain presentations will be made.

13. The President of the Municipal Corporation of Madras will, with His Excellency's permission, then read an address of welcome from the Corporation of Madras. His Excellency will reply and on conclusion of the proceedings His Excellency the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley will leave the Banqueting Hall and proceed to Government House.

14. Levee dress will be worn by civil officers entitled to wear uniform, review order khaki by Military officers and morning dress by others. Indian gentlemen will wear the dress they wear for high ceremonial occasions.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council)

H. G. STOKES,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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